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4. Mr. Houston reported on the debriefing of Dr. Schiele, apparently in connection with some problem experienced in the quality of drugs exported to Cuba as part of the ransom. Donovan is on his way to Florida 2 April, apparently in anticipation of action regarding the release of the captive Americans as soon as the current ransom shipments are completed. Mr. Helms said that there are at least three more ships and two more planeloads due before the initial deal is completed. The Cubans reportedly want more powdered milk and baby food.

5. Bill Bundy and Secretary McNamara, together with others, will reportedly go to London next week, at which point there will be discussions [REDACTED] Bundy has asked ONE for the latest estimate on the Chinese Communist threat to India.

6. It was reported that Mr. Stewart Alsop is about to do an article on CIA for the SATURDAY EVENING POST. This Alsop was described as being reasonably friendly, and Mr. Kirkpatrick said he hoped that his previous OSS experience would tend to make the article less of a blockbuster than otherwise.

7. General Carter asked about the status of Mid-East planning, and I reported to him that it was due to come up for COMOR consideration again 4 April with the prospect of moving to USIB on 10 April. He said that the Director was hopeful of having a "plan" on his desk when he returned. [REDACTED]

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General Carter urged that DD/R act promptly to establish an office in the Pentagon in the NRO area, and as he put it, to "infiltrate NRO at all levels". I told him that DD/R already had a draft proposal covering this matter, as well as the scope of work which I was certain Dr. Scoville would discuss with General Carter on his return.


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8. General Carter asked where we stood on the U-2 carrier study, and I gave him a current reporting to the effect that we were now gathering the basic information from which we would be shortly drawing conclusions.

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